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THAT THE MILITARY HAD RE-ESTABLISHED ORDER THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND THAT THE COUP D'ETAT ON 11 SEPTEMBER HAD TAKEN LEFTIST LEADERS BY SURPRISE.

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[REDACTED] THOSE POLITICAL PARTIES WITH THE CAPABILITY OF OPERATING CLANDESTINELY -- SUCH AS THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH) -- ARE NOW IN THE FIRST PHASE OF SUBVERSION. THEY ARE AVOIDING DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND ARE REORGANIZING WITH THE INTENTION OF

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OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT. THE FIRST PHASE WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF DECEMBER, GIVEN THE FOLLOWING INDICATIONS:

- A. THE SILENCE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PREVIOUSLY PROCLAIMED THE USE OF VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE POWER.
 - B. CLANDESTINE MEETINGS BY PARTY MEMBERS -- ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] THAT LEFTIST LEADERS HAVE ATTENDED THESE MEETINGS.
 - C. ADHERENCE TO STRICT SECRECY AND THE SUCCESS OF CARLOS A L T A M I R A N O OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) AND MIGUEL E N R I Q U E Z OF THE MIR TO AVOID CAPTURE. 1.5 (c)
 - D. THE LARGE CACHE OF WEAPONS STILL HELD BY LEFTIST GROUPS.
 - E. PS PROPAGANDA CALLING FOR PREPARATIONS TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.
3. [REDACTED] ESTIMATES THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF LEFTIST PARTIES TO BE AS FOLLOWS: PCCH - 80,000; PS - 220,000; MIR - 15,000; UNITARY POPULAR ACTION MOVEMENT (MAPU) - 10,000; CHRISTIAN LEFT (IC) - 5,000.
4. [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT 75 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION SUPPORTS THE JUNTA. WHILE THE REMAINING 25 PERCENT MAY NOT BE TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THE REGIME, MANY INDIVIDUALS HAVE EXPERIENCED ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS,

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HAVE HAD A FAMILY MEMBER ARRESTED, HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS OR HAVE SIMPLY BEEN INDIFFERENT. LEFTIST SUPPORT WILL BE FOUND IN THAT SECTOR. LOWER INCOME GROUPS, IN PARTICULAR, ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUBVERSION AND, IN THE VIEW OF [REDACTED] THERE IS A GREATER TENDENCY TO SUPPORT THE LEFTIST MOVEMENT BECAUSE OF INDOCTRINATION CARRIED OUT BY THE FORMER POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) GOVERNMENT.

5. RECRUITMENT OF NEW LEFTIST SYMPATHIZERS HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THE UNIVERSITIES AND AMONG SOME MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC). ALTHOUGH THE CASE AGAINST THE PDC HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN, IT IS LOGICAL TO DEDUCE, [REDACTED] THAT MEMBERS OF THIS PARTY HAVE BEEN RECRUITED. [REDACTED] THAT LEFTISTS ALSO PLAN TO RECRUIT WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED THREE LEVELS OF NEW RECRUITS: ACTIVISTS, AGITATORS AND SUPPORT TYPES. ACTIVISTS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED MAINLY BY CARLOS ALTAMIRANO, PS LEADER, AND BY MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ AND HIS FOLLOWERS IN THE MIR. THESE LEFTIST LEADERS INTEND TO REGROUP FORCES AND ESTABLISH POSITIVE CONTROL OVER THEM BY LATE DECEMBER 1973.

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6. DURING THE THREE YEARS OF THE U.P. GOVERNMENT, ALL TYPES OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS WERE BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY. IN ADDITION,

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INSTRUCTION WAS GIVEN IN THE FABRICATION OF WEAPONS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE MILITARY ESTIMATES THAT IT HAS CAPTURED ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF ALL ARMS HELD BY THE MILITANT LEFT. MOST OF THE REMAINING WEAPONS ARE REPORTED TO BE IN THE SANTIAGO AND CONCEPCION AREAS. [REDACTED] THAT SUBVERSIVES WILL RECEIVE MASSIVE ARM SUPPLIES BY LAND THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN AREAS AND TO A LESSER EXTENT BY SEA. GUERRILLAS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY ARGENTINA, WHO HAD RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE U.P. WILL NOW HELP THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN CHILE. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WILL ALSO MAKE A STRONG EFFORT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS, INCLUDING CHILEANS, HAVE FORMED COMMITTEES TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR PURCHASING ARMS IN THE UNITED STATES, ARGENTINA, ITALY AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES. [REDACTED] IT IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MERCHANT SHIPS WILL BE USED FOR BRINGING SUPPLIES AND EVEN THE USE OF SOVIET SUBMARINES CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED.

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7. [REDACTED] THAT LEFTIST STRATEGY INVOLVES THREE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES - URBAN ACTION, RURAL ACTION, AND PROPAGANDA. SANTIAGO IS THE MOST LIKELY AREA FOR URBAN ACTION BECAUSE OF SUCH

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FACTORS AS POPULATION DENSITY, THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA IT ENCOMPASSES AND THE CURRENT VOGUE FOR URBAN GUERRILLA TACTICS. VALPARAISO IS ALSO BELIEVED TO BE A TARGET FOR INTERMITTENT GUERRILLA ACTION BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVELY FREE ACTIVITY IN THE UNIVERSITY SECTORS AND THE EFFECT OF A LARGE INFLUX OF ARGENTINE TOURISTS DURING THE SUMMER SEASON. CONCEPCION AND ANTOFAGASTA ARE LESS LIKELY AREAS FOR GUERRILLA ACTION. THE STRICT MILITARY CONTROL IN CONCEPCION WILL PROBABLY FORCE GUERRILLAS TO OPERATE IN RURAL AREAS. URBAN WARFARE IN ANTOFAGASTA WOULD MOST LIKELY BE PART OF A NATIONAL PLAN OF SUBVERSION AND THE LEFT COULD PROBABLY RELY ON SUPPORT FROM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. THE AREA FROM BIO-BIO TO THE CHACAO CANAL WOULD MOST LIKELY BE THE CENTER OF RURAL GUERRILLA ACTIVITY. ALTHOUGH THE REGION FROM THE CENTRAL VALLEY TO BIO-BIO PROVINCE HAS A FAVORABLE CLIMATE AND GOOD FOOD SUPPLIES, NO LARGE-SCALE ACTIVITY IS LIKELY TO BE UNDERTAKEN THERE. 1.5 (c)

8. [REDACTED] THE LEFTIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AS CONSISTING OF A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES. WORLD-WIDE PRESS PROPAGANDA HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON CHILEAN PEOPLE BUT FOREIGN RADIO BROADCASTS WHICH CAN BE HEARD IN CHILE COULD GIVE INCENTIVE TO THE SUBVERSIVES.

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PAMPHLETS AND FLYSHEETS WHICH CALL UPON THE PEOPLE TO SEEK REVENGE FOR THE ABNORMAL SITUATION ARE BEING CIRCULATED. SLOGANS HAVE ALSO BEEN INSCRIBED ON MONETARY NOTES. LETTERS, PARTICULARLY FROM EUROPE, HAVE CALLED UPON THE PEOPLE TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT. MANY RUMORS HAVE ALSO BEEN CIRCULATED IN URBAN AREAS BY LEFTIST AGITATORS. [REDACTED] TELEVISION REMAINS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL WITH "SELF-CENSORSHIP," RATHER THAN GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS.

9. THREE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE [REDACTED]
FOR MEETING THE LEFTIST THREAT:

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A. INFORMATION-GATHERING EFFORTS SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED IN SANTIAGO SINCE IT WILL BE THE MOST CRITICAL URBAN ZONE.

B. TIGHTER CONTROL SHOULD BE EXERTED ON NON-RESIDENTS AND ON VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN THE BIO-BIO TO CHACAO CANAL AREA.

C. PRINCIPAL BORDER-CROSSING POINTS SHOULD BE REINFORCED AND RAPID COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IN ORDER TO CONTROL FOREIGN INFILTRATION DURING THE TOURIST SEASON. NAMES OF PERSONS IN TRANSIT SHOULD BE CHECKED WITH THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

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10. [REDACTED] ESTIMATED THAT HOSTILITIES COULD BEGIN IN LATE DECEMBER 1973. COLONELS JULIO P O L L O N I, DIRECTOR OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE, AND GERMAN C A M P O S, CHIEF OF CARABINERO INTELLIGENCE, DISAGREED WITH THIS WARNING AND ARGUED THAT NO HOSTILE ACTION WILL BEGIN UNTIL MARCH 1974. [REDACTED] RESOLVE THIS DISAGREEMENT BY EXPLAINING THAT THE EXTREME LEFT WOULD INITIATE EXPLORATORY ACTIONS IN DECEMBER IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE REACTION AND CAPABILITY OF THE ARMED FORCES. MORE ORGANIZED AND SELECTED ACTIVITIES -- [REDACTED] -- WOULD PROBABLY BEGIN IN MARCH OR APRIL 1974.

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